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SERBIA'S GALLANT ARMY
ABOUT TO SUCCUMB

Intrepid Soldiers of Brave Little Nation Almost Hemmed In

STRUGGLE BETWEEN RUSSIANS AND AUSTRIANS INCREASES IN FIERCENESS ALONG THE BANKS OF THE STYR

(Associated Press)

London, Nov. 17.—The fate of the Serbian army may be only a matter of hours. Monastir is reported in such perilous position that consular officers have departed. From the various conflicting reports it seems the facts are that the Bulgarians have taken Krusevo and are within six miles of Perlepe. Thus the southern Serbian army and the Allies are confronted with imminent peril of an out-flanking movement. The Bulgarians possess Tetovo. The fate of the pass has been forced. It seems certain the defenders are threatened, at least to the extent that the position will soon be untenable. With Krusevo and Babuna pass in the invaders' hands the fate of Perlepe would be sealed and the road to Monastir opened.

WHICH WAY WILL THE CAT JUMP?

Greece is giving some indication of seeking a solution to the problem which will be presented if entente troops are forced into Greece. The Allies are bringing considerable pressure to bear.

STRUGGLE ALONG THE STYR

The attempted re-crossing of the Styr by Teutons has created the greatest interest on the eastern front. Petrograd reports admit only the loss of Pedecie, five miles from the river.

INCESSANT FIRE OF ARTILLERY

Artillery battles continue on the western front.

TWO THOUSAND TAKEN BY THE TEUTONS

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The Serbians again failed to check the Teutonic advances. Two thousand prisoners were captured yesterday, the war office says.

BOOKER WASHINGTON BURIED

Attendance was Great at the Funeral of the Colored Educator

(Associated Press)

TOOK A LONG AUTO TRIP

Illinois People, who will Probably Make their Home Among Us

Mr. J. F. Baldozier and mother of Bushnell, Ill., arrived in this city Sunday from a 27-days' trip, driving part the time every day of the trip.

Mr. Baldozier started his long trip from Columbus, Ohio, from whence he went through Indiana into Illinois, into Iowa, then back to Illinois, thru Indiana again, down into Kentucky, thru that state, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, a distance altogether of 2500 miles. Mr. Baldozier and his mother drove a Ford car. He came over some of the worst roads ever made and some of the best as well. He had only one puncture, having Ohio and Illinois air yet in the other three. He cleaned one spark plug on the long trip and had no other trouble.

Mr. Baldozier likes Ocala so well that he is planning to make his future home here, but will go on to Tampa to close up some business affairs, when he expects to return. They are stopping at the Magnolia apartment house.

The Dempsey Hat Shop has opened permanent millinery parlors for the season at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Herick at 229 East Fort King avenue.

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BRITISH LOST HOSPITAL BOAT

EIGHTY-FIVE MEN WENT DOWN IN THE CHANNEL WITH THE ANGLIA

(Associated Press)

London, Nov. 17.—The British hospital ship Anglia was sunk by a mine in the English channel today. Three hundred men out of a total of three hundred and eighty-five were saved.

POSTAL CLERKS
ON A STRIKE

A VERY UNUSUAL EVENT IN A WEST VIRGINIA POST OFFICE

(Associated Press)

Fairmont, W. Va., Nov. 17.—Twenty-five clerks and carriers of the post office here, practically the entire force, struck this morning, it is said, as a protest against the discharge of Assistant Postmaster W. H. Brand and three other employees. Brand, who has been connected with the local office for seventeen years, was recently discharged on the charge of giving assistance to applicants in civil service examinations. Postmaster Chas. H. Manley is a democrat. Most of the strikers are republicans.

RUSHING SALE AT RHEINAUER'S

Hundreds of People Today Visited this Up-to-Date House

"The sale started this morning with a rush," said an attaché of the Rheinauer & Company store when approached by a Star reporter during the forenoon. "However, that is no more than could be expected when it is taken into consideration that nearly all the advertised articles are brand new goods bought for this season's business."

The salespeople all entered into the spirit of enthusiasm that filled the prospective purchasers, and the crowds were handled with little or no friction, everybody was waited on in due time, and all were satisfied.

Hundreds of specially attractive items that the Rheinauer store will offer during this sale were not shown today as the time for marking and preparing for the occasion was so short. However, by tomorrow morning it is hoped that the work may be completed, and those who called today are especially invited to come again and look over the new goods which will be shown.

The windows are handsomely decorated for the occasion with most attractive displays of beautiful as well as useful and seasonable merchandise. The window displays are the work of Mr. C. G. Greenwood, of the shoe department and Mr. Charles Simpson, of the clothing department.

TIRES AND TUBES VULCANIZED

Do not wait; bring your tires and tubes to me NOW and have them properly vulcanized as soon as the need appears. We do the work right and GUARANTEE results. Davies, the Tire Man.

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MORE THAN A
SPARTAN MOTHER

LETS HER CHILD DIE RATHER THAN LINGER IN USELESS AND PAINFUL LIFE

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Anna Bowlinger at the German-American hospital today, told the story of her consent to let her six-day-old boy, deformed in body and mind, die rather than live a life "barren and useless."

Mrs. Bowlinger declared she loved her child but its life would be barren and useless and it would be a burden to itself. A simple operation would save the life of the child.

Dr. J. H. Haisolden, chief of the hospital staff, believes if the child lived it would be a mental and perhaps moral defective. Therefore, with the consent of the child's parents, he declined to perform the operation. The death of the child is expected in 48 hours. Its mother was seriously ill with typhoid when the baby was born.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Managers and Clerks for the Coming Election Appointed

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session Tuesday, with all members present.

The object of the meeting was to revise the registration list and appoint clerks and managers of the wet and dry election to be held on December 7th. The entire day was consumed in the task. Registration officer D. M. Barco was present to assist them with the work.

The "wets" requested that they be allowed representation at all the polls which was granted by the appointment of men from the lists furnished.

A number of parties called during the session with other matters but for the work above noted, they were told that their cases would be taken up at the regular session in December.

SURGICAL RUBBER GOODS REPAIRED

I am now thoroughly prepared to repair all kinds of surgical rubber goods for physicians and nurses, as well as rubber toilet and surgical articles in the home. Davies the Tire Man.

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Don't shiver in the cold. Buy a stove from the Marion Hardware Co. and keep warm.

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school will be glad to receive orders for paper flowers. If you are planning to decorate your car or float for the fair parade, you will do well to consult Mrs. W. A. Goin, who will have charge of the work.

FOUR DAYS OF THE
MARION COUNTY FAIR

Program of the Great Industrial Event of Next Week

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23—"FLORIDA DAY"

9:30 A. M.—Judging at Grounds of: Roadsters, Standard and Non-Standard Breed. American Carriage Horses.

10 A. M.—Industrial Parade will leave Court House Square for the Grounds, where Governor Park Trammell will open the Fair with an address before the Grand Stand.

1:30 P. M.—Races.

2:20 P. M.—Pace for Purse of \$150.

2:30 P. M.—Trot for Purse of \$200.

Running Race, Half-Mile Dash, Purse \$50.

7:30 P. M.—Johnny J. Jones Exposition Shows and Music by the Vitucci Royal Italian Band, each evening.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:30 A. M.—Judging of: American Pure Bred Draft Horses. Draft Horses.

1 P. M.—Program will begin with address by Hon. Champ Clark.

Races:

2:18 P. M.—Pace for Purse of \$200.

2:25 P. M.—Pace for Purse of \$150.

Running Race, Half-Mile Dash, Purse \$50.

Slow Mule Race.

Horse, Mule or Donkey Carrying the Most Children.

Tackiest Turnout.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:30 A. M.—Judging of: Thoroughbred Horses and Grades. Saddle Horses, Pure Bred. Saddle Horses, Grades.

Best Lady Rider Over 16; Best Under 16.

Best Gentleman Rider Over 16; Best Under 16.

Best Single and Double Seated Turnouts, Decorated.

1:30 P. M.—Races:

Free for All for Purse of \$200.

2:20 P. M.—Trot for Purse of \$150.

Running Race, Mile Heat, Purse \$50.

Horse, Mule or Donkey Carrying Most Children Under 12 Years Old.

Motorcycle Race, 10 Miles, Purse \$45.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:30 A. M.—Judging of Mules, Asses and Shetland Ponies.

10 A. M.—Parade of School Children, Girls' Canning Club and Boys' Corn Club.

Awarding of Prizes to Girls and Boys of Canning Clubs by Supt. J. H. Brinson.

Short Address by Hon. W. A. McRae and State Supt. Sheats.

1 P. M.—The Winners in the Better Baby Contest will be Announced. Mothers and Babies will occupy reserved seats in grand stand.

2 P. M.—Races:

2:35 P. M.—Pace for Purse of \$150.

2:40 P. M.—Trot for Purse of \$150.

Special Race.

Running Race, Half-Mile Dash, Purse \$50.

Tackiest Turnout.

Slow Mule Race.

THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL PARADE

The first day of the Marion County Fair this year will be one of the very best days. So don't miss it. Remember the date, Nov. 23rd. The program will begin with the "Big Industrial Parade." This parade will be participated in by the Merchants, Business Men and Farmers of the entire county. It is in the hands of the Peninsula Club, which has spared no pains to make it a success. Plenty of good music will add to the interest of the occasion.

RACES

The races will be the best ever known in this county. In fact, the Marion County Fair Association has absolutely the fastest horses to start in its coming races that have ever come down for the word "Go" in the state of Florida.

BERLIN

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Cane grinding is the order of the day now.

Mrs. J. L. Davis and Miss Mamie Fant of Irvine are the guests of Mrs. V. B. Potts this week, coming down especially to attend cane grinding.

Among those who attended the Alachua county fair last week from Berlin were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCully and Messrs. J. H. Badger, Alfie Brooks, Paul Rawls, John Ferguson, Harry McCully and Mr. Wayne. They all pronounced the fair a great success.

Mr. L. T. Hendrix and son-in-law, Mr. Mitchell of Morriston, called on Mr. S. J. McCully last Sunday morning.

Rev. Gorbet of Altoona preached two very interesting sermons at the Fellowship church last Sunday to attentive audiences. He will fill the pulpit again on the 12th of December.

Mr. G. W. Mills says he had a hen to lay one day last week. He considers he has struck a streak of good fortune and his neighbors are congratulating him on his proverbial riches.

Mrs. E. M. Howard and a party of friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Badger last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. B. Rawls purchased a very fine young horse from Mr. J. H. Pearce last Saturday.

The farmers are busy this week getting up exhibits for the fair. Here is hoping the fair will be a success.

CANDLER

Candler, Nov. 17.—Mr. Harry Baxter has the Martsoff packing house in operation and his force of men busy.

Capt. DeLong, who has been ill for some time, was taken suddenly worse Sunday, but is resting more comfortably today.

Mrs. Albert McClain has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Williams and family in Tampa.

The Ladies' Aid will give a "dime social" at the manse next Wednesday evening.

BETTY THE ALLIGATOR GIRL

Too much cannot be said in connection with this show. Think of it, folks, a real, live human being covered with scales, just like an alligator.

Hundreds of doctors have examined this wonderful little lady and pronounce it one of the seven wonders of the world. Her mother and father, who travel with Betty, tell a very interesting and wonderful story. Don't fail to pay Betty a visit, as this is truly the sight of a life-time. Betty is one of the many attractions with the Johnny Jones Shows at the Marion County Fair next week.

SEE THE FARM on the Silver Springs road which furnishes the Merchant's Cafe every day with fresh vegetables, milk and eggs. tf

ENGLAND'S BIG MEN
ARE ABROAD

Asquith and Lloyd George Consult With French Allies

KITCHENER AT THE DARDANELLES MAY LEAD A DRIVE FOR CONSTANTINOPLE

(Associated Press)

London, Nov. 17.—Official announcement is made that Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Gray, Minister of Munitions Lloyd George, and First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour have arrived in Paris to consult with the French government.

WAR COUNCIL IN SESSION

Paris, Nov. 17.—The first meeting of the joint Anglo-French war council was held here today.

KITCHENER AT THE STRAITS

Athens, Nov. 17.—Newspapers here state that Earl Kitchener, British war secretary, has left Mudros for the Gallipoli peninsula.

120 CARLOADS OF
FRUIT SHIPPED

CITRUS EXCHANGE IS CERTAINLY DOING A BIG BUSINESS

The packing house of the Marion Sub-Exchange is certainly doing a fine business. By nightfall it will have its 120th carload of fruit for this season on the rails and moving northward.

STACKS OF GOODS SOLD BY HELVENSTON STORE

The big Sale Extraordinary at the Helvenston store opened this morning as advertised, and, considering the very short notice upon which it was inaugurated, gives promise of being the biggest success the establishment has ever enjoyed on an occasion of its kind.

Eager patrons began arriving to make their selections from the many useful and seasonable articles which were named in the advertisements. The whole stock is included in the "Sale Extraordinary," and exceptionally low prices prevail throughout. The ladies' ready-to-wear department seemed to have the call at today's sale, as the goods in this line began to disappear more rapidly than others.

Mr. M. B. Hess, of the firm of Hess Brothers, Baltimore, under whose direction the sale is being conducted is on hand to welcome the patrons of the store. Mr. Hess' ability as a decorator and sign writer is in evidence all over the store. All the prices are marked in plain figures, thus preventing any mistakes.

Mr. Helvenston, the proprietor, is very much pleased with the opening of his big sale, and invited the people of Marion county to call on him all during fair week and take advantage of the reduced prices which prevail during the "Sale Extraordinary."

MRS. DORA E. JENNINGS

Orlando, Fla., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Dora E. Jennings, wife of B. S. Jennings, of Fairfield, died at Saint Luke's hospital at Orlando, Sunday night at 7 o'clock. She was 58 years of age.

She was the mother of six children. Her daughters were Mrs. Flossie Trantham, Mrs. Lula Randall and Miss Gussie Jennings of this city. Her daughter Gussie has been a nurse at McEwen's hospital here for the past year and was by her mother's side until the last. Mrs. Jennings had been in bad health for some time and spent the last two winters in Orlando. She has many friends here who sympathize with her entire family. The body was sent to Fairfield, where the funeral took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Her husband, B. S. Jennings and daughter, Mrs. Lula Randall, left with the body.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD!

The home economics committee of the Ocala Woman's Club will give five dollars in gold to the person exhibiting at the Marion County Fair the best home-manufactured labor-saving device for use in the home. Such articles as fireless cookers, iceless refrigerators, egg testers, etc., have been put together by home ingenuity and there are doubtless others in the homes throughout the county. Bring them in to the fair and some one will get a five dollar gold piece.

The only condition is that there shall be at least three competitors. Our object is to do away with the old saying:

"Man works from sun to sun"

But woman's work is never done."

For further information write to Mrs. W. T. Gary, Chairman, tf 11-9-tf

Ocala, Florida.

PRIVATE FIRMS TOO
BIG A PRICE

SEEMS LIKELY THAT UNCLE SAM WILL BUILD HIS OWN BATTLESHIPS

(Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 17.—None of the bids by private concerns on the construction of the two superdreadnaughts authorized by the last Congress submitted, fell within the limit of \$7,800,000 fixed as the maximum cost for the hull and machinery of each ship. The bids of the New York, Philadelphia and Mare Island navy yards are all within the limit, most of them being below seven millions.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Of Teachers and Public School Patrons Called to Children's Day

Ocala, Fla., Nov. 17, 1915.

To Teachers and Other School People: I wish to call especial attention to Children's Day on Friday, Nov. 26th, at the Marion County Fair. In the cases of those schools in which the teachers and the bulk of the pupils attend the day will be counted as taught. We are expecting a most creditable parade from the court-house square to the fair grounds and would like to see every pupil and teacher of the county in line. Admission for pupils on this day will be ten cents and we expect to have an address from State Supt. Sheats and possibly other prominent people.

We also expect to have a very creditable school exhibit and for entrance blanks and information address Mrs. Anna Tweedy, assistant secretary, at Ocala.

We have had the best crops, have the best feeling in general and are going to have the best fair in the history of the county, so let us get the most from it.

Very truly yours,
J. H. Brinson, Supt.

OLD RELIABLE STORE

BEING MADE OVER

The Marion Hardware Company's store is being remodeled so as to give more display room in the main building. A large window is being cut in the southeast corner of the building, where will be located the office of the manager. The bookkeeper and secretary will occupy the southeast corner. An entrance way will be left between the two office railings for egress to the store rooms in the rear. The new arrangement will be quite an improvement besides giving more display room in the front.

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